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Part B for August 1918

SUBJECT.

Presidents of District Head Quarter
Towns.

From the Dy Commr. Shimoga D-
No HC 34 of 2-9-17

States that the President of the Shimoga Town
Municipal Council may be elected by
the non official members of the Shimoga
Municipal Council and that there are
competent non official members who will
efficient Presidents.

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*President of Dist. Ho Gr ml Tams*From *The Dy Comm, Shumoga Dist.*

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

States that the President of the Shumoga ml cl may be elected by the non-off electe members of the Shumoga ml cl and that there are

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are competent non-off gentlemen who will make efficient Presidents. Adds that before this election the present council should be dissolved and reconstituted early by a fresh election of 12 representatives of the people so to give effect to govt notification no 8336/Mul 238-16-1 of 27-6-17.

(~~54~~) The notification says that it shall be given effect to only on the expiry of the term of the existing council. The Deputy Commr requests that the present council may be dissolved and reconstituted early. The Deputy Commr was requested in this office letter no 1159 of 22-8-17, to state why the reconstitution of the council should not be deferred till their term expires. No sufficient grounds are given in support of the present recommendation to dissolve the council.

(2) Submitted for order
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3 The ml Regulation does not provide for the dissolution of a ml council, but under sec 179, a ml council could

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Superseded for a period for such offences as
incompetency, default or abuse of power
There are no precedents where dissolution of a
municipal council has been ordered
If what the Shimoga Town municipal mean by
dissolution is probably a modification of the
existing Council so as to have an increase of
^{as contemplated under 159 Section}
elected members on the Council. ~~As per~~
This modification is permissible under sec 119
of the ml Regn and has been given effect to in
the case of Bangalore and Mysore city municipal
In Bangalore one member was elected by the
Chamber of Commerce and in Mysore the
members were elected by the rate payers
5. The additional 6 members required for
completing the Shimoga municipal, may be ^{also}
elected by the rate payers, then their expenses
by the time of the general election v.2 ^{about} ~~the~~ Jan 17

Resd 17) 6 The recommendation that the
President may be elected, may
be noted for further necessary
action -

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Tmn Ml		8. The Dy Comm recommends that the President may be elected by the non elected & nominated members Council -
Resn no 11		of At. then meeting held on the 28 71 the Ml Cl resolved that the President & Vice President is acceptable to the Council" Again at the meeting held on 25 8 91¹⁷ recorded the following resolution " That in view of the fact that the Municipal Administration requires at present a whole time Vice-President well versed in Revenue and General Administration, a salaried full time Vice President be appointed for a period years and that the Govt be moved to lend us the Services of an experienced Officer of the grade of an Asst Comm for three years, and that the Govt be requested to contribute towards the pay of the said officer a sum equal to one half of his pay, the other half being met from Municipal funds "
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Resn 104

In reply to an enquiry from this Office the Municipal Council resolved on the 22nd October 1917 that the resolution dated the 25th August 1917 was not intended to supersede the Municipal Council's resolution dated 28th July 1917 but it was only for meeting the pressing needs of the Council with a view to accelerating the achievement of the policy referred to in the earlier resolution.

On receipt of the above the Govt in their G.O. No 3575 of 92178 & 71 1918 stated that it was not desirable that either the both the President & Vice-President should be officials, that either the Govt should be in charge of the Sub-Committee appointed the President, the Vice-President being elected, or that the President might be elected, a Chief Officer being appointed to him, & that in the latter case Govt would consider the question of deputing an Officer for duty as Chief Officer in the Shumanga Municipality.

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Mul clWith reference to the above
communication, the following re
solutions were arrived at by the Mul
cl on 26/1/1918

Resn 10010.

" 1 That under the present circum
stances, and needs of the Municipal
Council and in accordance with
the resolution of the Municipal
Council on the subject passed
on 25-8-1917 it is necessary
to employ an officer of Revenue
and Executive experience of the
status of an Asst. Comr or at least
a Senior Assistant for a period
of 3 years as Vice President on
the same conditions under
which Mr T Venkataramanga
was appointed,

" 2 That the Govt be moved to
depute such an officer at a
very early date.

" 3 That if such an officer is
appointed as Vice President the
Council will elect a Non Official
Honorary President,

and

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and
" 4. That any other arrangement such as is suggested in the Revenue Secretary's letter No 3575 Ml 92 17-8 dated 7th January 1918 cannot meet the requirements of the Municipality at present."

Thereupon the Govt said that in view of the altered conditions they were not prepared to contribute half the pay of the Vice-President but that they would consider the loan of the services of one of their officers if the Municipal Council resolve to bear the whole cost.

Then the Ml cl modified their proposals to the effect that ~~an~~ Chief offr of administrative experience be appointed on a salary of about Rs 1257 p m & that the Vice President be elected by them. These proposals were sanctioned by Govt

10 The latest resolution of the Shikha Municipal Council of 29 6 1918 is to the following effect

" Resolved that, in Supersession of the resolution passed by the Council in the special meeting held on 15th June 1918.

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12-8-1918 he was
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- Mr K Shankar
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Letter No 1253 of 1917
Ml 5917/13 1918
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12. The above resolutions have been extracted with a view to give in one place the views of the MLC in the matter of electing their President & Vice-President

13 Subd for orders with reference to paragraph 7 above
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Submitted for favour of perusal with reference to para 7 above. From the pieces of the case cited in para 4 & 5 of the notes it is to be seen that the Shimoga Municipal Council have not been consistent at all in their recommendations regarding the election of their President & V P. Even now they do not seem to have made up their mind finally as regards their chief officer and vice President.

17. Hon'ble Govt have already passed orders appointing the Dy Commr as President of the mty and permitting the mty Council to elect their V P (7/1/15). No further action is therefore necessary. The correspondence may be closed at this stage and the result of the election awaited.

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2nd Member)

The question will be finally decided when the new Council is constituted. The existing one may stand.

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No. 84(L) 1917-18.

(10)
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Dated, Shimoga the 2nd September 1917.

From

M.A. Narayana Iyengar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To

B. Ramaswamiya, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Offg. Revenue Secretary to Government,

B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1093-9/ML. 83-17 dated the 18th August 1917 intimating the opinion of the Government that the Deputy Commissioner should not as a rule be the President of the Municipal Council at the District Head Quarters, and requesting my opinion as to whether the President of the Shimoga District Municipality may be ex-officio, nominated or elected by the Municipal Council, I have the honor to state that the President may be elected by the non-official elected and nominated members in order that the Town may have the full benefit of self-Government and in order that the electors may hold their President responsible to themselves for a satisfactory discharge of his duties.

2. The Town is insalubrious, the Municipal resources require development by suitable fresh taxation, the roads have to be maintained in a better condition, a system of drainage has to be provided, the sweeping and scavenging staff have to be increased and house-building in the Extensions has to be vigorously pushed on. It appears to me that these ~~various~~ measures require the services of a very capable gentleman who could devote sufficient time for the Office. There is ample ability and sufficient public spirit in some of the leading gentlemen here, but they should make up their minds to devote the time necessary for the efficient discharge of their duties of the Office. It may be confidently hoped that

Trusted

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

The Offg. Revenue Secretary
to Government,

Dated Bangalore.
2nd September 1917.

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Submitting the opinion regarding the
President of the Municipal Council at the
District Head quarters &c.

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trusted with authority certain persons will rise equal to the occasion and advance the cause of local self-Government by making efficient Presidents.

3. I am also of opinion that before this election, the present Council should be dissolved and early reconstituted by a fresh election of 12 representatives of the people as ordered in G. O. No. 5336/ul 238-16-1 dated 27th June 1913 with a suitable set of nominations from influential communities left unrepresented at the elections.

I have the honor to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Karagunghra

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Deputy Commissioner,

SGR.

Shiroga District